

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 700

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 700, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

G.M. No. 700 DAVID KAAPU,
for a term to expire 6-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history and resume submitted by the nominee and finds David Kaapu to possess the requisite commitment, sincerity, dedication, and qualifications to be nominated to the Hawaiian Homes Commission as a West Hawaii representative.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of David Kaapu from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club, and seven individuals.

Mr. Kaapu earned a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology from the University of Hawaii and a Juris Doctorate from Santa Clara University. For more than twenty years, he has been a solo practitioner of law in Kailua-Kona with a focus on Business Law, Trusts and Estates, Land Use Law, Quiet Title, and general litigation. He has served on the Board of the Hawaii State Bar Association and also as the Vice President and President of the West Hawaii Bar Association. He currently serves as a Director for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation for the West Hawaii



Region and the Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawaii. Mr. Kaapu is a well-respected member of the community with a wealth of professional experience that will be an asset to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 700	Committee Referral: HWN	Date: 4-15-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	/			
HEE, Clayton (VC)	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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